

Missouri State Library

Show Me *Express*

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Show Me Express features time-sensitive information about State Library programs and current news of interest to the Missouri library community.

Upcoming Continuing Education Opportunities

Passive Programming Webinar

On March 19, 2015, from 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m., the Missouri State Library will host a webinar on passive programming. Emily Wichman, author of *Librarian's Guide to Passive Programming: Easy and Affordable Activities for All Ages*, will be the presenter. Topics for the webinar will include an overview of passive programming and tips on program development marketing, and evaluating its impact. There will also be an emphasis on providing passive programs for teens. Registration is required and may be completed at [Passive Programming](#). For more information, contact Lisa Peters, youth services consultant, at lisa.peters@sos.mo.gov or (800) 325-0131.

Family Friendly Libraries Webinar

On April 16, 2015, from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m., the Missouri State Library will host a webinar on creating a library environment that encourages early literacy. Presenters Jacque Gage and Jeana Gockley from Joplin Public Library will discuss how to make your library family-friendly with a focus on physical space, parent resource collections and programming. Registration is required and may be completed at [Family Friendly Libraries](#). Any questions regarding the webinar should be directed to Debbie Musselman at debbie.musselman@sos.mo.gov or (800) 325-0131.

Creating Successful Adult Programs Webinar

On May 21, 2015, from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., the Missouri State Library will host a webinar on planning, implementing, marketing and evaluating adult programs. The presenter is Joey Holmes from the Laurens County Library in Laurens, South Carolina. Holmes has arranged or been closely involved with 100 events ranging from wood lathe and pottery wheel demonstrations to lectures on moonshine, ghosts and extreme couponing, as well as the more traditional musical presentations and author events. He has presented for the South Carolina State Library, the Humanities Council of South Carolina, the Association of Rural and Small Libraries and WebJunction. Registration is required and may be completed at [Adult Programs](#). Any questions regarding the webinar should be directed to Debbie Musselman at debbie.musselman@sos.mo.gov or (800) 325-0131.

Bedtime Math Webinar Available

In January, the Louisiana State Library hosted a 30-minute webinar on Bedtime Math. It has been archived and is now available for viewing by any interested party. This webinar provides information on how to incorporate Bedtime Math into a library's summer reading program. Diana Pecina, a representative of Bedtime Math, presented on Summer of Numbers, Crazy Eights and other Bedtime Math programs. Bedtime Math is a partner of the Collaborative Summer Library Program (CSLP). To watch the archive, go to [Math Will Never Be the Same](#).

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Show Me Steps to Continuing Education

Show Me Steps to Continuing Education is an LSTA grant program for Missouri library personnel to participate in training opportunities when local funds cannot finance the entire cost. This grant is open to staff from public, school, academic and special libraries. Individuals may attend regional, state or national workshops, conferences, seminars, etc.

Upcoming conferences include but are not limited to:

- [Special Libraries Association Annual Conference](#) to be held June 14–16 in Boston, Massachusetts
- [American Theological Library Association Annual Conference](#) to be held June 17-20 in Denver, Colorado
- [American Library Association Annual Conference](#) to be held June 25-30 in San Francisco, California
- [International Literacy Association Conference](#) to be held July 18-20, 2015 in St. Louis, Missouri

Libraries also have the option of bringing a trainer to the library for staff in-service training.

Applications are accepted no earlier than four months and no less than two months before the selected CE event. The application is available online at [Show Me Steps](#). Questions about the grant program may be directed to Debbie Musselman at debbie.musselman@sos.mo.gov or (800) 325-0131.

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